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EXPRESS READ

Indians fishing in SL waters concerning: Dissanayake

JAFFNA: Sri Lankan President Anura Kumara Dissanayake on Sunday took a firm stance against Indian fishermen "illegally" fishing in Sri Lankan waters. This comes in the backdrop of the arrest of 23 fishermen from Rameswaram by the Sri Lankan Navy on Sunday. **PS**



JUSTICE

SANJIV KHANNA TO TAKE OVER AS CJI TODAY

Justice Khanna will succeed Justice D Y Chandrachud, who retired on Sunday. He will be the 51st Chief Justice of India and his tenure will end on May 13, 2025 | **PT**

Waqf row: CM orders Revenue Dept to withdraw notices to farmers

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WITH just hours to go for by-polls to three Assembly constituencies, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Sunday ordered withdrawal of all notices issued by the Waqf Board, staking claim to lands of farmers and other individuals.

The order came just days after Jagadambika Pal, chairman of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Waqf (amendment) bill, received over 500 petitions from farmers of North Karnataka, including Hubballi, Vijayapura and Belagavi districts, complaining against Waqf Board's ownership claims.

The chief minister directed officials to withdraw the ongoing mutation process and notices served to farmers. The letter, issued by the



Chief Minister Siddaramaiah receives a guard of honour at Hubballi airport on Sunday | **EXPRESS**

Revenue Department principal secretary to all deputy commissioners, also warned that the action will be taken against officers who are issuing notices to farmers despite directions from the government on November 7.

Assembly Opposition Leader R Ashoka on Saturday alleged that though the CM had claimed to have withdrawn notices to farmers, the Revenue

Department on November 7 sought a report on the progress made in changing the land records. The department wanted an action taken report in 21,767 cases of changing khatas (land records), Ashoka stated and chided, "This is a U-turn government."

BJP has turned this into a major issue ahead of the November 13 bypolls to Channarayana, Shiggaon and Sandur, stating that the Waqf Board has been claiming ownership of lands on which temples and graveyards are situated.

BJP, alleging that the ruling Congress is indulging in "Land Jihad", has demanded the resignation of Waqf Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan, saying he was solely responsible for the Waqf Board notices to farmers, who have tilled these lands for generations.

Nijjar's aide Arsh Dalla arrested by Canadian police

Dalla, designated as a terrorist by India, nabbed over a shooting incident in Ontario

MUKESH BANJIA @ News Centre

CANADIAN police have detained Arshdeep Singh Gill alias Arsh Dalla, a close aide of slain Khalistani terrorist Hardeep Singh Nijjar, in connection with a shootout case, sources said on Sunday. The Union home ministry had designated Dalla as a terrorist under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act last year.

Government sources said New Delhi would not seek his extradition as ties with Canada are cold after the latter's accusation of India's involvement in the killing of Nijjar, who was shot dead last June. "Extradition is going to be tough, as under the present situation it is going to be almost impossible. And also, the Canadian authorities have not arrested him so far, only detained him," an official said.

According to intelligence officials, information related to Dalla's detention in Ontario came shortly after reports of his involvement in a shootout on October 28. He was detained

by Halton Regional Police, along with another person.

Meanwhile, the Punjab Police said on Sunday that they have arrested two members of Dalla's Canada-based gang in Mohali for their alleged involvement in the murder of a Sikh activist last month.

The Delhi Police had said last year that Dalla had links with international terror outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba and Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence. He was a key member of extremist groups Khalistan Tiger Force and the International Sikh Youth Federation. Sources said he lives in Surrey in Canada's British Columbia province with his wife and a minor daughter.

In a Facebook post, Dalla had taken responsibility for the murder of an electrician, Paramjeet Singh, from Punjab's Jagraon. His associates had shot dead Manohar Lal, a Dera Sacha Sauda follower in November 2020. He was also involved in hatching a conspiracy to kidnap and kill one Shakti Singh.

Act against Zameer: Gov's office to AG

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ON Governor Thawarchand Gehlot's direction, his special secretary has written to the advocate general, directing him to take action against Waqf Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan for making allegations against a high court judgment.

In his letter, the governor's special secretary stated that as directed by the Governor, he is forwarding the representation submitted by social activist TJ Abraham, who has filed a complaint alleging illegalities in the allotment of sites by the Mysore Urban Development Authority to CM Siddaramaiah's wife BM



Parvathi. The special secretary alleged that the minister has made serious allegations against the high court judgment, questioning the integrity of the judiciary. The governor's office has sought necessary action in accordance with the law. Zameer had termed the court's decision in September this year as a "political judgment" when it dismissed a petition by Siddaramaiah questioning the governor's sanction to prosecute him in the MUDA site allotment case.

Abraham had written to the governor, stating that the "advocate general had not bothered to respond" to his request for contempt of court and criminal proceedings against Zameer.

Army officer martyred in Jammu encounter

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A Junior Commissioned Officer (JCO) of the Indian Army was killed during an encounter with terrorists in Jammu's Kishtwar district on Sunday.

"Based on specific intelligence input regarding the presence of terrorists, a joint operation was launched by security forces in Bhart Ridge, Kishtwar. Contact was established and fight ensued," the Army's

Jammu-based White Knight Corps said in a post on X.

During the gunfight, JCO Rakesh Kumar of 2 Para (SF) was killed and three para commandos were injured, Army officials said. "A group of three to four militants are trapped in the area. It is the same group that had abducted and killed two village defence guards in Kishtwar two days ago," an official said. More



troops have been rushed to the area to strengthen the siege. Forces are using drones and other surveillance equipment to track down the terrorists hiding in the dense forest.

In all, three encounters took place in Jammu and Kashmir since Saturday night.

In another incident, security forces and terrorists exchanged fire in the forest area of Zabar-

wan in Ishber Nishat in Srinagar. The gunfight erupted after terrorists fired indiscriminately at a search party comprising police, CRPF and Army personnel, an official said. The security agencies suspect two or three terrorists are hiding in the forest area of Zabarwan.

Earlier, a terrorist was killed in an overnight encounter with security forces in the Rajpora area of Sopore in north Kashmir's Baramulla district.

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